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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

Other applications related to the present invention include:

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/725,798 (pending)
U.S. Patent Application No. 09/747,646 (pending)

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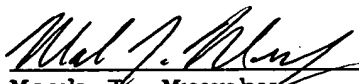
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Applicant also respectfully reserves the right to later set forth how the instant invention is distinguished over the disclosure of any document or other art, including the disclosure of those documents discussed herein, that may be cited by the Examiner in rejecting a claim in the instant patent application.

A first office action, notice of allowance or issue fee notification has not been received in this case, therefore Applicant does not believe that a fee is due. However, if any fee is required, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50/1039.

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- 2) English abstract re Japanese Patent Application No. JP 10-232649, published September 2, 1998.
- 3) Full English translation re Japanese Patent Application No. JP 10-312173, published November 24, 1998.
- 4) U.S. patent application no. 09/725,798 (pending) to Koyama filed November 29, 2000, including specification, claims, abstract, drawings and PTO filing receipt.
- 5) U.S. patent application no. 09/747,646 (pending) to Inukai filed December 22, 2000, including specification, claims, abstract, drawings and PTO filing receipt.

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